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REMARKS

Claims 1-85 are pending in the application.

Support of the amendment to claim 1 can be found, for example, in paragraph [0006] of the specification.

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following allegedly distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 1-28, drawn to an immunogenic composition;
- II. Claim 29, drawn to a method of delivering a therapeutic amount of an antigen;
- III. Claim 30, drawn to a method of treating a host having a pathogenic organism infection or tumor;
- IV. Claim 31, drawn to a method of immunizing a host animal against a tumor or infection by a pathogenic organism;
- V. Claims 32-39, drawn to a method of stimulating an immune response in a host animal;
- VI. Claims 40-74, drawn to an immunogenic composition;
- VII. Claim 75, drawn to a method of delivering a therapeutic amount of an antigen;
- VIII. Claim 76, drawn to a method of treating a host having a pathogenic organism infection or tumor;
- IX. Claim 77, drawn to a method of immunizing a host animal against a tumor or infection by a pathogenic organism;
- X. Claims 78-85, drawn to a method of stimulating an immune response in a host animal

Applicants elect the Group I claims, Claims 1-28, without traverse, for initial prosecution on the merits.

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 121, election of a single disclosed species of antigens and phospholipid compounds for prosecution on the merits is also required. Applicants hereby elect meningitis B as the antigen and the phospholipid of claim 9 as the phospholipid compound for prosecution on the merits. Claims 1, 3-16 and 18-28 are readable thereon.

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Should the Examiner be of the view that an interview would expedite consideration of the application, request is made that the Examiner telephone the Applicants' attorney at (703) 433-0510 in order that any outstanding issues be resolved.

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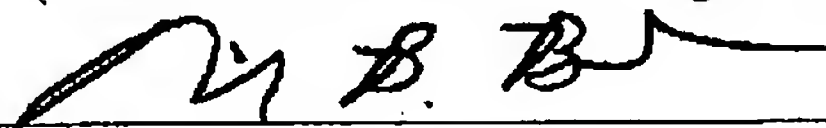
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